

GAYBO SHOW'S LATE BID TO TOP CHARTS

TV music recorded for single

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TO whom it concerns, the Late Late show theme music is going to be released as a single in a trendy dance format.

RTE is hoping the famous tune will top the charts when it goes on sale after Gay Byrne retires next month.

The Late Late show host is not involved in the recording of the single, called To Whom It Concerns.

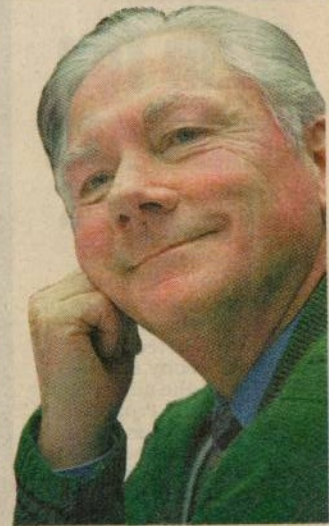
Voice

But Gaybo approved of the plan and agreed it could feature the voice of his late brother Ray, who has been heard introducing the show for the past 26 years.

The single is due for release on May 21, when the Dublin telly legend hosts his last ever Late Late programme.

It is rumoured within RTE that Gay Byrne himself will launch To Whom It Concerns that night.

His final Late Late show is



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expected to attract the highest audience ratings ever in RTE's history.

A source revealed last night: "It's the Late Late team who have put the single together but Gay does know it's being made and has given the okay for Ray's voice to be used."

With only four weeks to go until the last show, a replacement for Gay must still be found.

Pat Kenny is believed to be the number one candidate to fill the Late Late's primetime Friday night slot.

But last night RTE refused to comment on what would happen after May 21.